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SUBJECT: FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAM

1. DEPT INFORMED BY FAA THAT BILL RACH, FAA AVIATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, HAS JUST MADE A ROUTINE INSPECTION IN LATIN AMERICA. AS A RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS HE HAD WITH BOLIVIAN AVIATION OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY'S JAMES LANDBERG, FAA HAS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE GOB FOR MARIO ARGE VARGAS, CHIEF REGIONAL AIRPORT DIRECTORATE AND FERNANDO ACOSTA, ASSISTANT CHIEF, TO ATTEND FAA'S AVIATION SECURITY COURSE. THIS EIGHT-DAY COURSE AT THE FAA TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INSTITUTE, OKLAHOMA CITY, WHICH IS THE ONLY FORMAL TRAINING COURSE FAA HAS IN THE SECURITY FIELD, IS DESIGNED TO TRAIN STUDENTS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT SECURITY PROCEDURES AND METHODS OF PROTECTION FOR THE AVIATION COMMUNITY FROM ACTS OF AIR PIRACY, SABOTAGE, THEFT AND OTHER RELATED CRIMES. KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY FOR THE COURSE. THE USG WILL REIMBURSE FOREIGN TRAINEES FOR THE FOLLOWING COSTS:

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A. 11 DAYS PER DIEM AT APPROPRIATE STUDENT RATES (28.00 DOLLARS PER DAY);

B. TOURIST CLASS AIR FARE FROM US PORT OF ENTRY TO OKLAHOMA CITY AND RETURN TO THAT PORT OF ENTRY WITHIN THE CONTIGUOUS U.S.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED EXTEND INVITATION FOR MESSRS. ARGE AND ACOSTA TO ATTEND THE FAA COURSE. COURSE WILL BE GIVEN JAN. 5 - 14, JAN. 26 - FEB. 4, FEB. 9 - 18, MAR. 2 - 11, MAR. 23 - APR. 1, APR. 13 - 22, MAY 11 - 20, JUNE 1 - 10, JULY 13 - 22, AUG. 17 - 26 AND SEPT. 14 - 23, 1977. UPON NOTIFICATION OF A POSTIVE RESPONSE, FAA WILL RESERVE SPACE IN ITS COURSE FOR ONE OF THE PERIODS SCHEDULED. AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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